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PRESERVATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

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2010 MAP CALENDAR

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WHAT IS SAVE TEXAS HISTORY?

Created by Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson in 2004, the Texas General Land Office Save Texas History™ program is a highly successful initiative to conserve the historic maps and documents in the Land Office Archives while promoting the study of the history that binds those documents together.

The Texas General Land Office Archives was compiled just after the Texas Revolution and now contains over 35 million records dating back to 1720. The Archives is considered one of the premier state resources for historical research and serves as the repository for Texas land records and maps.

Yet many documents are crumbling into dust due to age, use and previous poor storage conditions. With no state appropriation for the conservation of these aging documents, Save Texas History is working to raise private funds for their protection. Through the sale of map reproductions and innovative fundraising efforts, Save Texas History raises money to address the perpetual need for their protection.

Along with our commitment to document preservation comes a passion for Texas history. Home to the history of Texas land, the Texas General Land Office Archives has a unique responsibility to educate and inform Texans about their rich heritage. The Save Texas History program promotes a commitment to Texas history education in the hope that future generations will always take pride in Texas.

As long as Texans remember our history, we'll help protect the maps and documents that history created.

THE SAVE TEXAS HISTORY MISSION

- ★ Educate all Texans about our colorful past.
- ★ Preserve and promote the historical maps and documents of the General Land Office Archives.
- ★ Serve as a teaching resource, providing tools for the study of Texas history.
- ★ Seek and develop corporate sponsorships.

Some things are worth saving.

CONSERVATION

The newly conserved Map of Austin's Colony (see November map) returned to the Land Office in early August 2002, after seven months undergoing restoration at a conservation center in Boston. Conservators said the Austin map was particularly difficult due to its age, size and brittle condition. It had spent most of its 165 years rolled up on top of filing cabinets due to lack of proper storage facilities.

The conservation process is a delicate and time-consuming one. For most maps, the treatment includes removal of surface dirt, water baths, deacidification, flattening, mending tears, reducing stains, removing old repair materials such as tape and varnish, and replacement of old backings with special Japanese Kozo paper.

Through this process, the General Land Office has already saved hundreds of maps, but at least 400 more still need your help.

PRESERVATION

Conservation of maps and documents is only the beginning at the Texas General Land Office. As the guardian of 35 million historically significant records dating back to Spanish rule, the GLO also seeks to preserve these treasures for future generations. The Digital Preservation Project is a Land Office initiative to digitally scan its entire archive for safekeeping and availability via the Internet. More than 103,500 maps and documents, representing more than 2 million digital images, have been posted online in a searchable catalog.

It is important to remember NO general revenue money is used for conservation. The future of these historic documents depends upon the generosity of our public support. Please do your part to Save Texas History. Contributions to the Save Texas History program may be tax-deductible.



FELLOW TEXANS ...

The history of Texas is what sets Texans apart and makes us who we are. It lengthens our stride and swells our hearts with pride. It gives us courage to accomplish great things. Our unique history proves Texas is a special place, with a story like no other.

But part of that history is in danger of being lost forever. The maps and documents of the Texas General Land Office Archives are under siege by the forces of age and use, and they cannot continue the fight without our help. Right now, invaluable historical maps of Texas are disintegrating. Important documents bearing the original signatures of Jim Bowie, William B. Travis, Stephen F. Austin and other Texas heroes are becoming dangerously brittle. Without proper care, these Texas treasures could be lost forever to future generations of Texans.

The General Land Office's Save Texas History campaign is a unique public/private partnership to give Texans an opportunity to help stop the damaging effects of time. Corporations, organizations, schools and individual Texans can make a financial contribution to pay for the professional conservation and preservation of these documents.

I hope you enjoy this 2010 Save Texas History calendar. Let it serve as a reminder that we have a rich heritage in Texas that lives with us every day. Let it remind us that some things are worth saving.

Thanks for your interest. I hope you will stand your ground and help Save Texas History.


COMMISSIONER
TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE

MAP OF JEFFERSON COUNTY ★ 1840

Jefferson County, named for U.S. President Thomas Jefferson, was created in 1836. In 1838, Beaumont was named county seat. This map, notable for its use of color, was drawn by county surveyor and draftsman O.H. Delano under the direction of the first Texas land commissioner, John P. Borden. (34.8" x 27")

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10 ★ JANUARY ★ 10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					<p>NEW YEAR'S DAY</p> <p>KWANZAA ENDS</p> <p>Archive War (1843)</p> <p>Battle of Galveston (1863)</p>	<p>Singer Tex Ritter dies (1974)</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>Gov. Elisha Pease born (1812)</p>	<p>Journalist William C. Brann born (1855)</p>	<p>Dancer Alvin Ailey born (1931)</p>	<p>EPIPHANY</p> <p>Coronado tasked with search for Seven Cities of Cibola (1540)</p>	<p>Ranger Bigfoot Wallace dies (1899)</p>	<p>Battle of Dove Creek (1865)</p>	<p>Fmr. Pres. Anson Jones commits suicide (1858)</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>Spindletop oil gusher erupts (1901)</p>	<p>Fort Bliss established (1854)</p>	<p>Gov. Beauford Jester born (1893)</p>	<p>DFW airport opens (1974)</p>	<p>Border Treaty of El Chamizal (1963)</p>	<p>Coke-Davis dispute begins (1874)</p>	<p>Battle of Brant's Defeat (1839)</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>Republic of the Rio Grande Convention (1840)</p>	<p>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</p> <p>Sharpstown Bank scandal breaks (1971)</p>	<p>CONFEDERATE HEROES DAY</p> <p>Janis Joplin born (1943)</p>	<p>1st woman governor sworn in (1920)</p>	<p>Gov. John Ireland born (1827)</p>	<p>Baylor "Immortal 10" bus crash (1927)</p>	<p>1st steamboat reaches Houston (1837)</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>Ex-Slave Britton Johnson dies in Indian battle (1871)</p>						
31						
<p>Mockingbird named state bird (1927)</p>	<p>Texas flag adopted (1839)</p>	<p>Pilot Bessie Coleman born (1892)</p>	<p>Matagorda Colony founded (1829)</p>	<p>Gov. A. J. Hamilton born (1815)</p>	<p>Battle of Hueco Tanks (1881)</p>	<p>Bluesman Lightnin' Hopkins dies (1982)</p>

REVISED MAP OF THE STATE OF TEXAS ★ 1876

This map shows the Houston and Texas Central Railroad lines available for sale, received as part of the state and GLO Railroad Scrip Law. Scrip was issued to repay loans incurred by the Republic during the revolution and to address the new government's public debt. Through land scrip, Texas funded and built its infrastructure including railroads and factories. (19.6" x 20.2") MAP CATALOG NO. 79301



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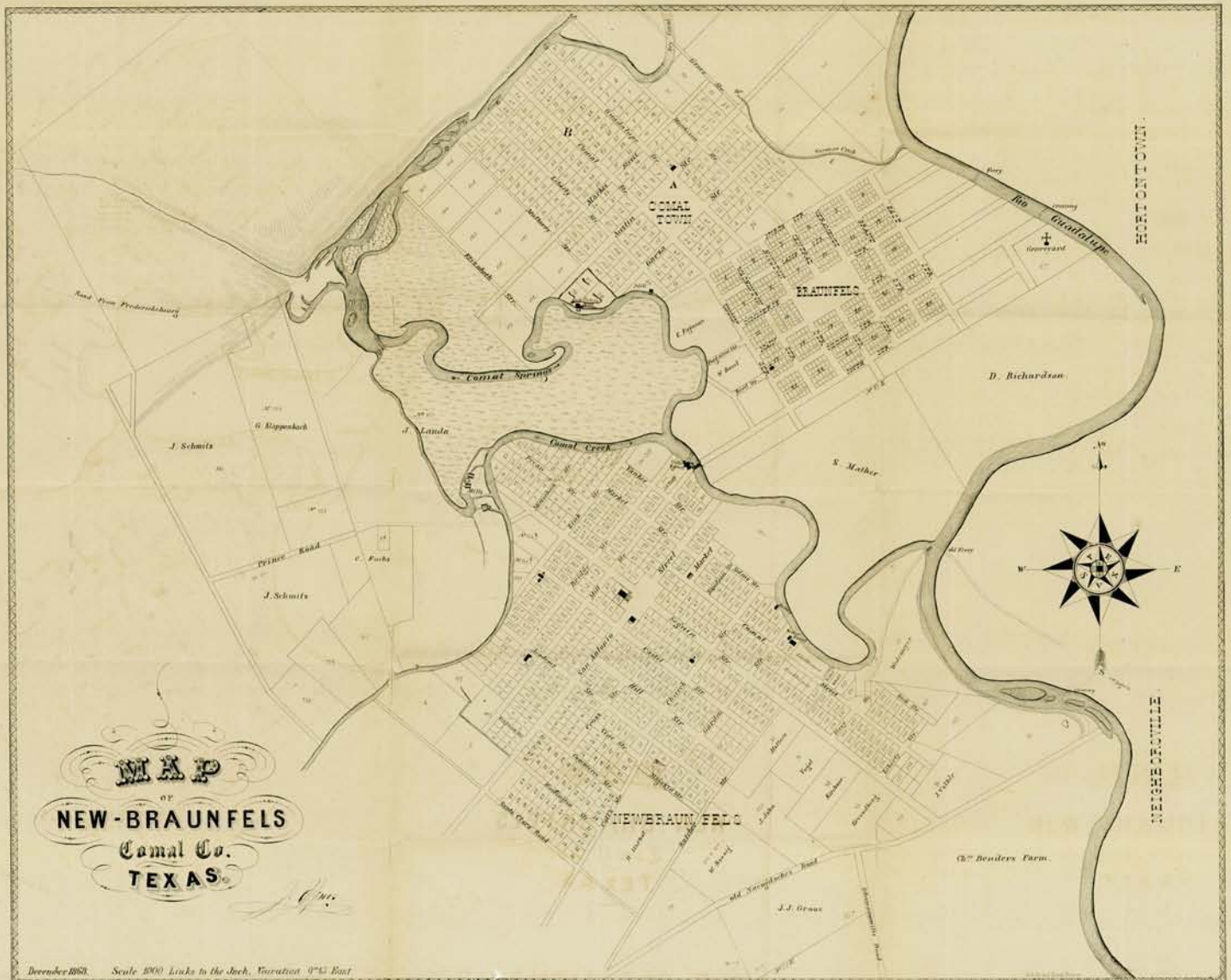
10 ★ FEBRUARY ★ 10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	Gov. James Throckmorton born (1825)	GROUNDHOG DAY Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848)	Buddy Holly dies in plane crash (1959)	Gov. Fletcher Stockdale dies (1890)	Texas Congress banishes free blacks (1840)	Jesse Grimes born (1788)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Generals Johnston and Huston duel (1837)	David Crockett arrives at Alamo (1836)	Country star Ernest Tubb born (1914)	Texas Tech founded (1923)	Gov. Ross Sterling born (1875) Texas Marines mutiny (1842)	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Coldest Texas day at -23° (1899)	Ranger "Lone Wolf" Gonzauillas dies (1977)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CHINESE NEW YEAR VALENTINE'S DAY 1st telegraph office opens (1854)	PRESIDENTS' DAY Texas Constitution adopted (1876)	Gen. Twiggs surrenders San Antonio (1861)	ASH WEDNESDAY LULAC founded (1929)	Horned frog "Old Rip" found alive (1928)	"Republic of Texas is no more" (1846)	LaSalle comes ashore in Texas (1685) James Bonham born (1807)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Fitzsimmons-Maher sandbar prizefight (1896)	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Federal Hot Oil Law enacted (1935)	Texas ratifies secession (1861)	Travis' famous Alamo Letter (1836)	Ramon Expedition authorized (1707)	Smith boys captured by Indians (1871)	Governor John Connally born (1917)
28						
ATF Branch Davidian raid in Waco (1993)						
					JANUARY	MARCH
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					24 25 26 27 28 29 30	28 29 30 31
					31	

MAP OF NEW BRAUNFELS, COMAL COUNTY ★ 1868

This plat map is part of a collection of records documenting the penitentiary system in Texas. It shows the Guadalupe River, creeks, streets by name, lots and blocks by number, surveys of land, roads, and the location of some businesses and public buildings. (19" x 25.1")

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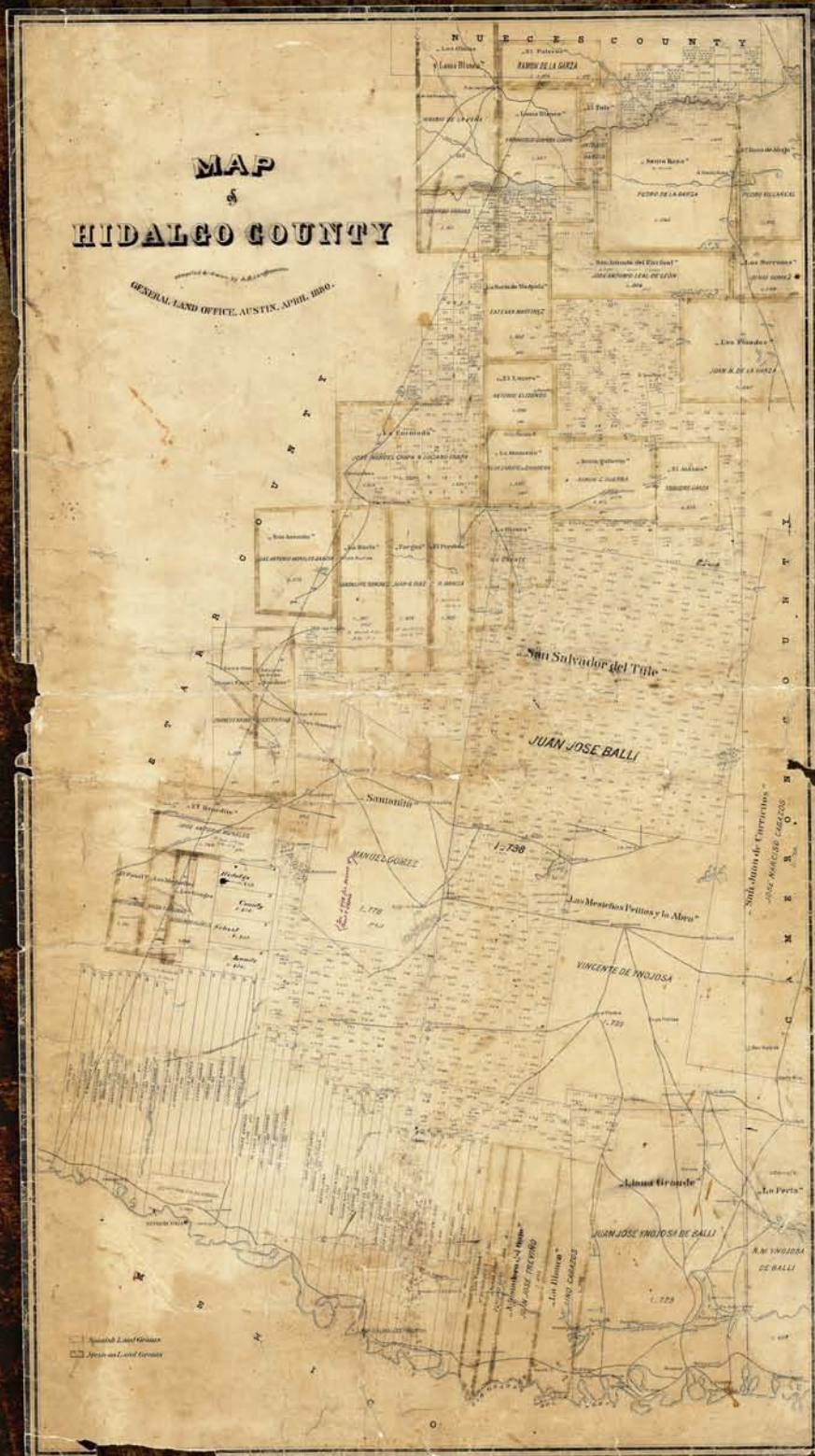
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10 ★ MARCH ★ 10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	USS <i>Houston</i> sunk in battle (1942)	TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY (1836) Sam Houston born (1793)	Texas Marines seize Mexican <i>Pelicano</i> (1836)	Trailblazer Jesse Chisholm dies (1868) Gov. Rick Perry born (1950)	Mission San Francisco de la Espada founded (1731)	FAIL OF THE ALAMO (1836)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bluebonnet named state flower (1901)	Gov. Preston Smith born (1912)	Texas rural electrification begins (1936)	Gonzales cannon arrives in Texas (1831)	Gov. W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel born (1890)	Gov. George T. Wood born (1795)	Gov. Richard Coke born (1829) Runaway Scrape begins (1836)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Main Battle of Refugio (1836) Jack Ruby convicted for Oswald murder (1964)	William Barret Travis' son Charles court-martialed (1856)	Mission San Saba attacked by Indians (1758)	ST. PATRICK'S DAY Gov. Mark White born (1940) 1st Texas law school opens (1855)	Battle of Yellow House Canyon (1877)	Explorer La Salle murdered (1687) Battle of Coeto Creek (1836)	FIRST DAY OF SPRING Gov. Coke Stevenson born (1888)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Filibuster Philip Nolan killed (1801) Tascosa shootout (1886)	1st Black State Convention held (1866)	Actress Joan Crawford born (1908)	Gov. James S. Hogg born (1851)	Black Bean Massacre (1843) Modern GLO buffalo seal adopted (1986)	Gov. William P. Hobby born (1878) Sandra Day O'Connor born, El Paso (1930)	GOLIAD MASSACRE (1836)
28	29	30	31	FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28		
PALM SUNDAY Renegade William Quantrill arrested (1864)	Battle of Rosillo (1813) Gov. James Allred born (1899) Earl Campbell born (1955)	PASSOVER BEGINS Dallas County created (1846) Texas readmitted to the Union (1870)	CESAR CHAVEZ DAY Gov. J.P. Henderson born (1808) Singer Selena shot (1995)	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		

MAP OF HIDALGO COUNTY ★ 1880

This map, drawn by accomplished GLO draftsman A. B. Langermann, shows some of the earliest land grants in South Texas along the Rio Grande River. It features the towns of Edinburg and Reynosa, and it also includes the important salt deposit for the region—La Sal del Rey—valued in history for its curative powers. (45.3" x 25.1") **MAP CATALOG NO. 3667**



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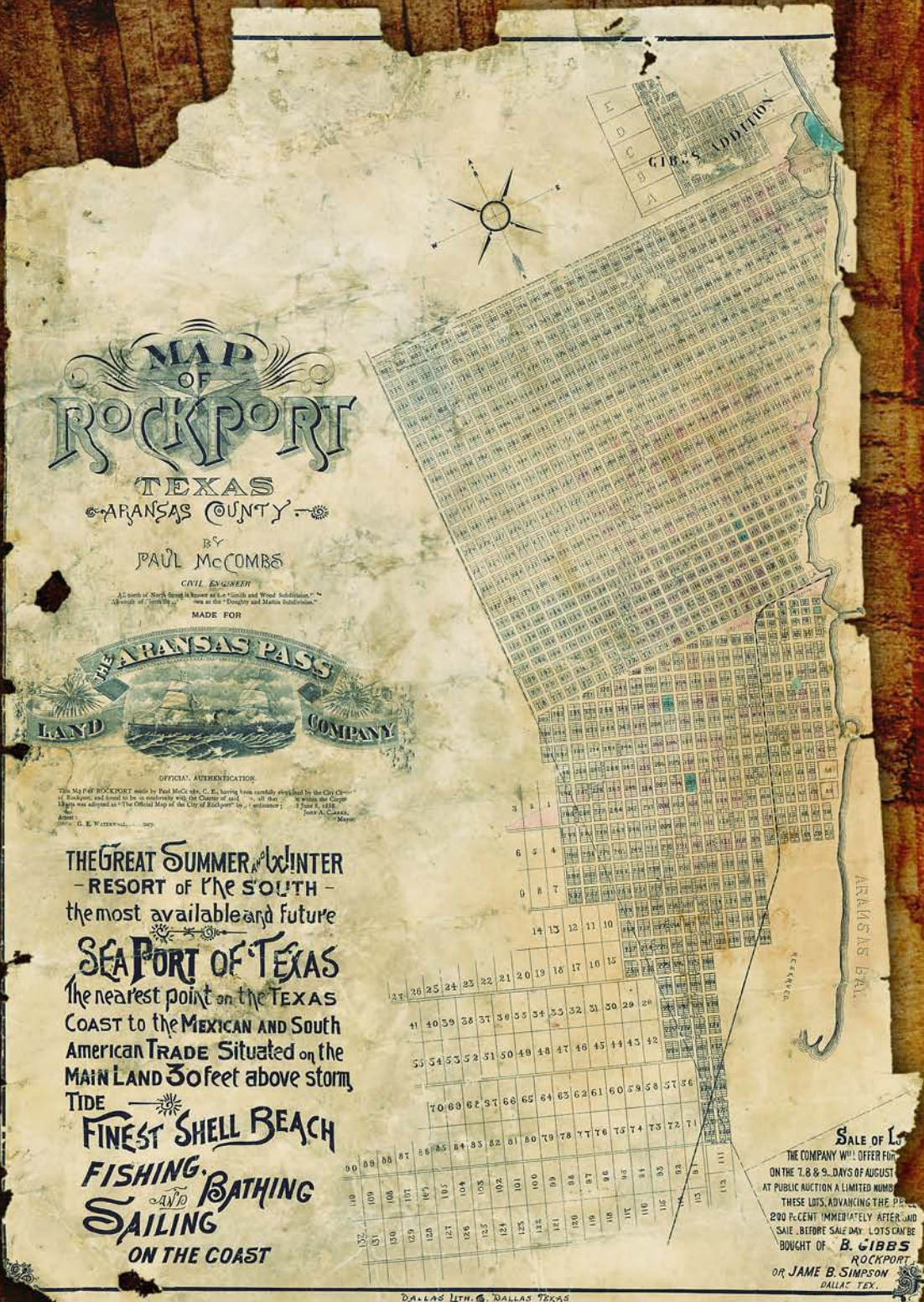
10 ★ APRIL ★ 10

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EASTER Houston surgeon implants 1st artificial heart (1969)	First planes land at Kelly Field in San Antonio (1917)	PASSOVER ENDS Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston is killed at Shiloh (1862)	Mina Expedition heads for Mexico (1817)	Dr. James Long, early Texas pioneer, killed (1822)	GOOD FRIDAY Black cowboy legend Bill Pickett dies (1932)	Mexican ship <i>Pocket</i> boarded by Texas Navy's <i>Invincible</i> (1836)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Margaret Moffette Lea Houston, wife of Sam, born (1819)	El Cibolo Fort established (1771)	Houston attacks congressman with cane (1832)	David G. Burnet born (1788)	TAX DAY Texas rancher Alfred Rowe dies on Titanic (1912)	Texas City explosion kills 576 (1947)	Texas A&M founded (1871) Gov. Bill Clements born (1917)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Alleged "flying ship" crashes near Aurora, Texas (1897)	Erastus "Deaf" Smith born (1789)	German immigrant society "Adelsverein" formed (1842)	SAN JACINTO DAY (1836) Texas Capitol opens to public (1888)	EARTH DAY Spanish Explorer Coronado begins expedition (1540) Gov. Thomas Campbell born (1856)	State purchases Alamo from Catholic Church (1883) Gov. Dolph Briscoe born (1923)	Black leader O.P. DeWalt assassinated (1931)
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Skirmish near Nueces River triggers Mexican War (1846)	Cleto L. Rodriguez, Medal of Honor recipient, born (1923)	Baseball great Rogers Hornsby born (1896)	1st mass parachute drop occurs at Brooks Field (1929)	Camels arrive in Texas for use in pursuing Indians (1856)	Battle of Campeche in Gulf of Mexico (1843)	

CITY OF ROCKPORT ★ 1888

Civil engineer Paul McCombs created this lithograph map as a promotional piece touting the "finest shell beach, fishing and bathing on the coast." His work includes intricate embellishments and typefaces as well as a detailed sailboat sketch. It features city lots and streets, the Gibbs Addition and Aransas Bay. (20.5" x 29")

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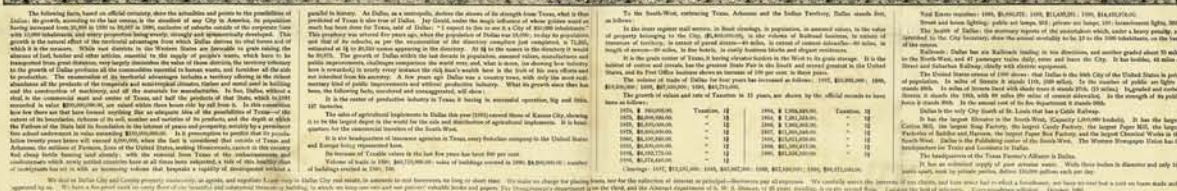
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APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30					1 Mission San Antonio de Valero founded (1718)
2 Texas and Pacific Railway formed (1872)	3 Varona expedition to Texas begins (1693)	4 Two tornadoes strike Austin, killing 13 (1922)	5 CINCO DE MAYO Glenn Springs raid (1916)	6 James Earl Rudder born (1910)	7 CSA Gen. Earl Van Dorn murdered (1863)	8 V-E DAY Battle of Palo Alto (1846)
9 MOTHER'S DAY Sherman race riot (1930)	10 Lt. George Kelly, 1st military pilot killed in crash (1911)	11 Waco tornado kills 114 (1953)	12 Gov. Peter H. Bell born (1812)	13 Battle of Palmito Ranch (1865)	14 Treaty of Velasco (1836)	15 ARMED FORCES DAY Katherine Anne Porter born (1890)
16 Col. Oreta Culp Hobby named director of WAAC (1942)	17 CSA POW Camp Ford closes (1865)	18 Warren Wagon Train Raid kills 7 (1871)	19 Cynthia Ann Parker taken (1836)	20 Bootmaker Samuel J. Luchese dies (1980)	21 Roy Bedichek, folklorist, dies (1959)	22 Battle of Carrizo (1861)
23 Bonnie and Clyde killed (1934)	24 1st Spanish mission founded (1690)	25	26	27	28	29
30 Rough Riders leave Texas for Cuba (1898)	31 MEMORIAL DAY CSA Gen. John Bell Hood surrenders (1865)	Texas United Daughters of Confederacy begun (1896)	John Wesley Hardin, gunfighter, born (1853)	Dorie Miller awarded Navy Cross (1942)	Audie Murphy dies in plane crash (1971)	Indian attack at Chalk Bluff (1861)

Created by land development firm Murphy and Bolanz, still operating today as Bolanz and Miller, this map features ornate lettering, sketches of an eagle and the firm's offices. It shows the Oak Cliff area, the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition Grounds. The map also contains an interesting economic profile of Dallas in 1891. (37.8" x 30.1") **MAP CATALOG NO. 3211**



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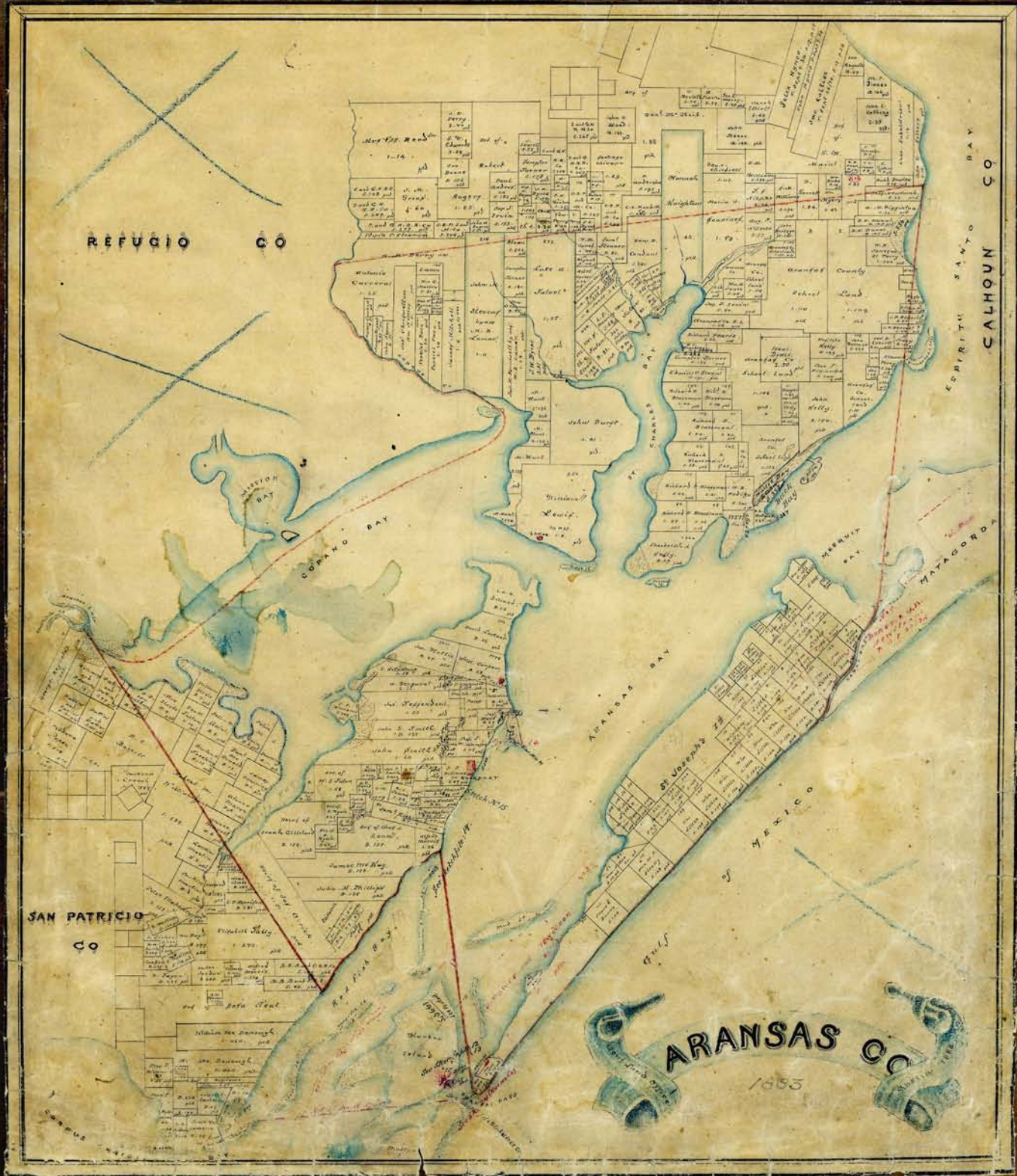
10 ★ JUNE ★ 10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Governor Dan Moody born (1893)	Texas Confederates surrender (1865)	Texas Horse Marines capture the <i>Watchman</i> (1836)	Mexican surrender of San Antonio accepted (1836)	William S. Porter "O. Henry" dies (1910)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
D-DAY (1944) Jacob de Cordova, mapmaker, born (1808)	Fort Sam Houston begins construction (1876)	Santanta, Kiowa chief, arrested (1871)	Battle of Walker's Creek (1844)	Moses Austin dies (1821)	State Treasury pillaged and robbed (1865)	Legendary Gregorio Cortez kills sheriff (1901)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson born (1875)	FLAG DAY Sul Ross University founded (1920)	Bessie Coleman becomes 1st black woman pilot (1921)	French colony established in Dallas (1855)	Brazos Flood begins (1899)	Southwest Airlines begins (1971)	EMANCIPATION DAY Governor Charles A. Culberson born (1855)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
FATHER'S DAY Audie Murphy, decorated WWII soldier, born (1924)	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER Jaybird-Woodpecker War (1889)	Battle of Jones Creek (1824)	Wiley Post begins circumglobal flight (1931)	Mission San Juan Bautista founded (1699)	Battle of Las Rucias (1864)	WFAA, 1st Texas radio station (1922)
27	28	29	30	MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
Second Battle of Adobe Walls (1874)	First battleship Texas launched (1892)	Sculptor Elisabet Ney dies (1907)	1st commercial country music recorded (1922)			

ARANSAS COUNTY ★ 1883

Created by GLO draftsman Victor Schmidt, this Aransas County map features a colorful depiction of the Texas coast. It reveals the communities of Aransas Pass, Rockport and Fulton as well as St. Joseph, Mustang, Matagorda and Mud islands. There are also three ducks in the map. Can you find them all? (19.9" x 17.1")

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10 ★ JULY ★ 10

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JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
INDEPENDENCE DAY Governor S.W.T. Lanham born (1846)	Callahan Expedition authorized (1855)	President and Gov. George W. Bush born (1946)	Mission Concepción founded, later moved (1716)	Texas Troubles begin in North Texas (1860)	Gov. Oran M. Roberts born (1815)	Blind Lemon Jefferson, bluesman, born (1897)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Gov. Jester dies in office (1949)	Battle of the Little Wichita (1870)	First Cortina War ignites (1859)	Howard Hughes completes record global flight (1938)	Battle of the Neches (1839)	Red River Bridge Controversy (1931)	Clara Driscoll dies (1945)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
National Guard 36th Division mobilized (1917)	Commodore Moore dishonorably discharged (1843)	First lunar landing (1969)	Outlaw Sam Bass dies (1878)	Black leader Lawrence Nixon finally votes (1944)	Sam Maverick born (1803)	La Salle Expedition begins in France (1684)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Santiago Vidaurri born (1809)	Sam Houston dies (1863)	Writer Frank Tolbert born (1912)	March for Justice riot in Dallas (1973)	T.J. Rusk commits suicide (1857)	Gov. Throckmorton removed from office (1867)	Singer Jim Reeves dies in crash (1964)

MAP OF McCULLOCH COUNTY ★ 1858

Hand drawn by GLO draftsman F.H. Arlitt, this ornate map of McCulloch County in the Texas Hill Country shows the San Saba and Colorado rivers. It features whimsical embellishments including a pair of mischievous faces—one with a protruding tongue. (26.6" 22.4")

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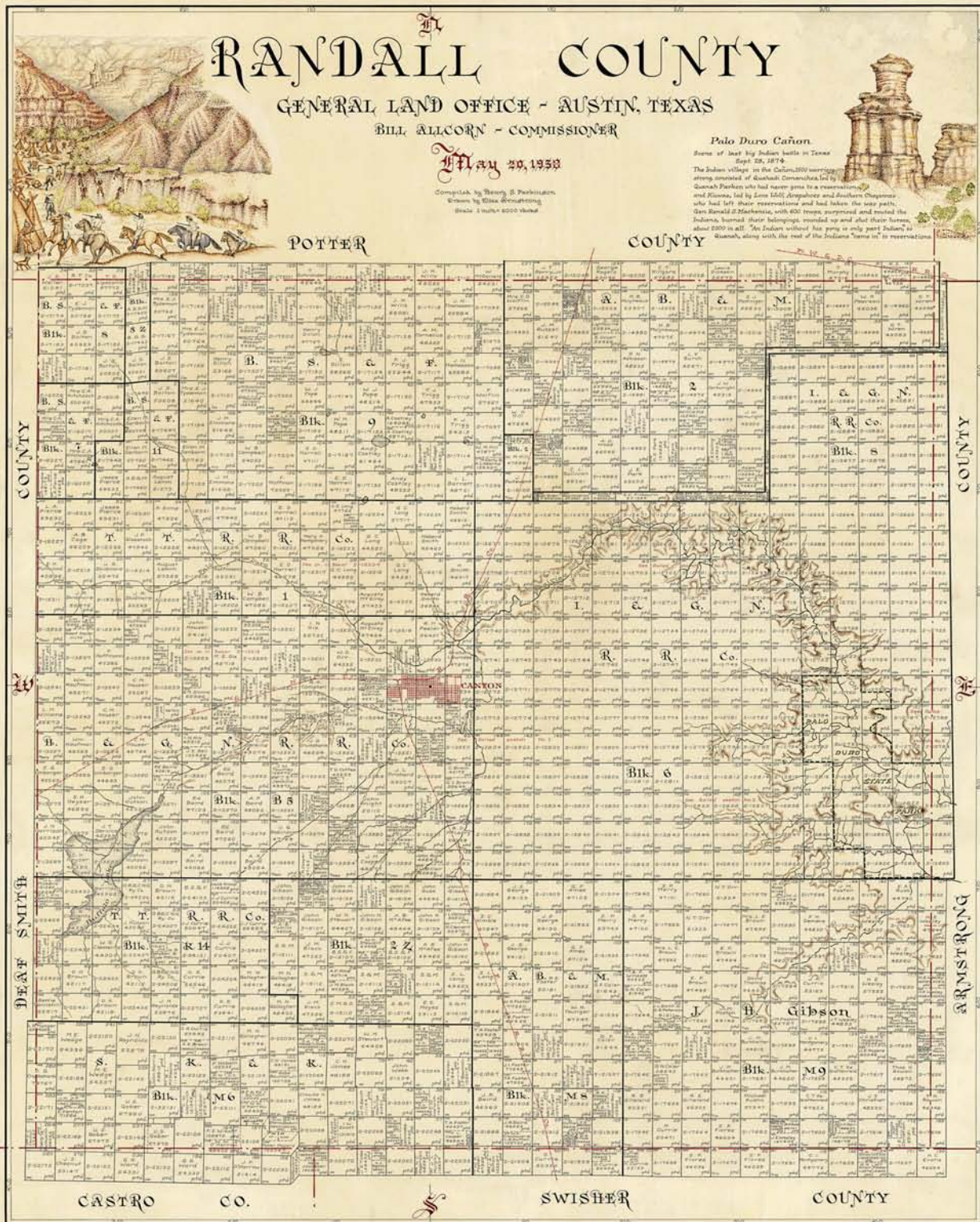
10 ★ AUGUST ★ 10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Charles Whitman shootings at UT (1966)	Battle of Nacogdoches (1832)	Hurricane Celia hits Corpus Christi (1970)	Gov. O'Daniel resigns, goes to Senate (1941)	Packsaddle Mountain Indian Fight (1873)	Battle of Rattlesnake Springs (1880)	Rep. Mickey Leland dies in crash (1989)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Gutierrez-Magee Expedition in Texas (1812)	William Barret Travis born, possibly (1809)	Civil War Battle of the Nueces (1862)	1st Anglo encounter with Kiowa Apaches (1820)	Battle of Plum Creek (1840)	Golfer Ben Hogan born (1912)	V-J DAY Filibuster Haden Edwards dies (1849)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Governor James W. Henderson born (1817)	President Mirabeau B. Lamar born (1798)	David Crockett born in Tennessee (1786)	Battle of Medina (1812)	Outlaw John Wesley Hardin murdered (1895)	Official end of Civil War in Texas (1866)	1st telephone exchange opened in Texas (1879)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Moody Foundation established (1942)	Houston Camp Logan Riots (1917)	Ben Ficklin destroyed by flood (1882)	Governor James "Pa" Ferguson resigns (1917)	Gov. Elisha Pease dies (1883)	LBJ'S BIRTHDAY	Controversial LBJ Senate win (1948)
29	30	31	<div> <div>JULY</div> <div>SMTWTFS</div> <div>123</div> <div>45678910</div> <div>11121314151617</div> <div>18192021222324</div> <div>25262728293031</div> </div> <div> <div>SEPTEMBER</div> <div>SMTWTFS</div> <div>1234</div> <div>567891011</div> <div>12131415161718</div> <div>19202122232425</div> <div>2627282930</div> </div>			
Gen. Paul O. Hebert dies (1880)	Gov. Hardin Runnels born (1820)	Governor James "Pa" Ferguson born (1871)				

RANDALL COUNTY ★ 1958

The 1874 Battle of Palo Duro Canyon represented the southern Plains Indians' last effort at military resistance. This hand-lettered map of Randall County features a drawing and story of the battle, which resulted in the confinement of Indians to Indian Territory reservations. (43" x 35.1")

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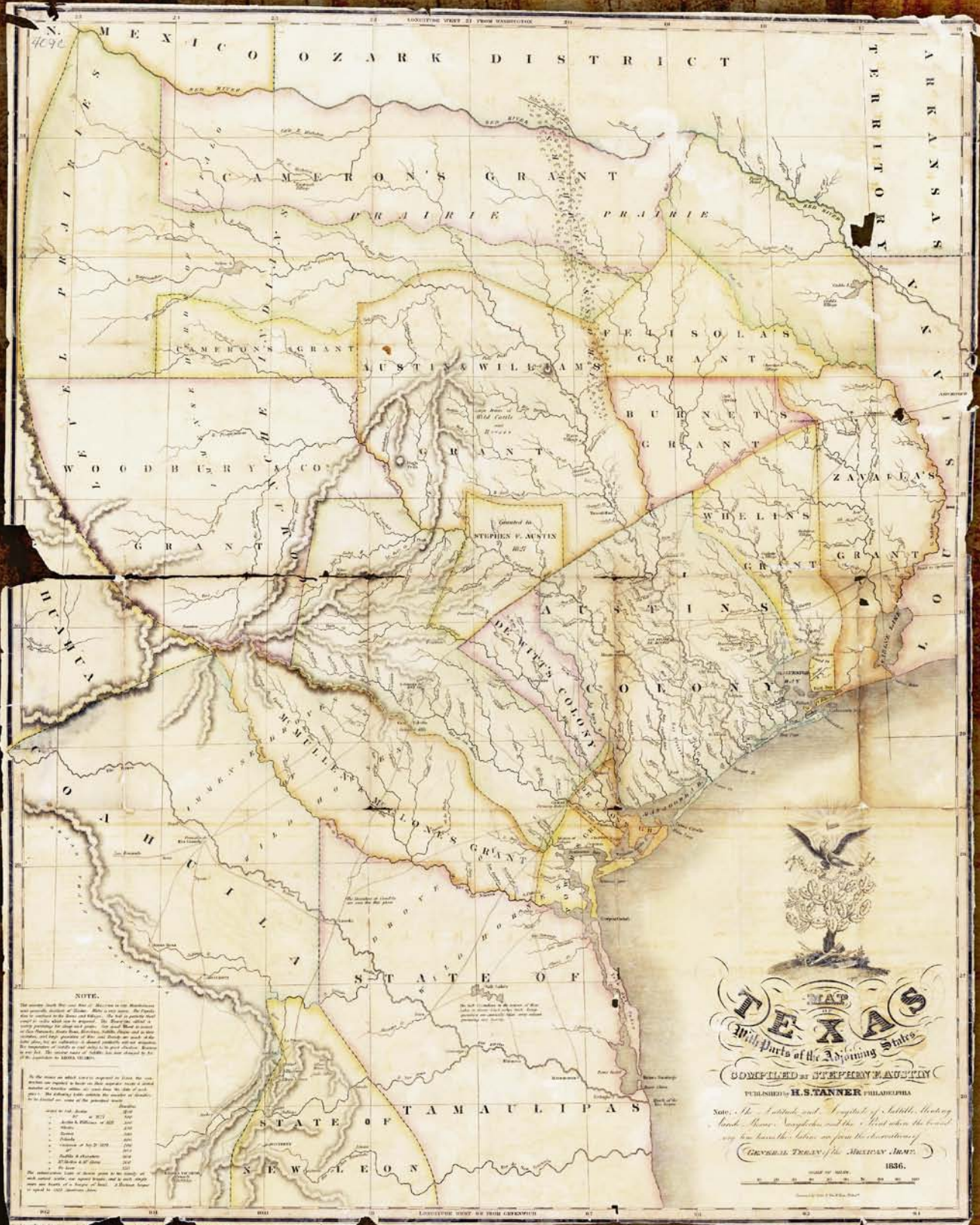
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			Gov. Ann Richards born (1933)	Maj. Santos Benavides kills bandit Zapata (1863)	Settlement begins in Castro's colony (1844)	1st Lt. Gov. Albert Horton born (1798)
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Sam Houston elected president (1836)	LABOR DAY Constitutional Convention meets (1875)	Soldiers riot in Brenham (1866)	Great Galveston Hurricane (1900) Battle of Sabine Pass (1863)	ROSH HASHANAH Meteorite hits Grayson County (1961)	Hurricane Carla slams Texas coast (1961)	PATRIOT DAY Gen. Woll captures San Antonio (1842)
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Steamship Dayton explodes (1845)	GRANDPARENTS DAY Abolitionist Anthony Bewley lynched (1860)	Lyman's Wagon Train siege ends (1874)	Crash at Crush train collision (1896)	DIEZ Y SEIS Hurricane devastates Indianola (1875)	Negro league founder Rube Foster born (1879)	YOM KIPPUR Battle of Salado Creek (1842)
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UT Law School enrolls 1st black student (1950)	Battle of El Atascoso (1736)	Mission bus accident kills 21 children (1989)	FIRST DAY OF FALL First use of Houston Ship Channel (1876)	Gov. Joseph Sayers born (1841)	UT Daily Texan first published (1913)	France recognizes Republic of Texas (1839)
26	27	28	29	30	AUGUST	
	Gov. Lawrence Sul Ross born (1838)				S M T W T F S	OCTOBER
Writer J. Frank Dobie born (1888)	First Texas TV station, WBAP, on air (1948)	Battle of Palo Duro Canyon (1874)	Treaty of Bird's Fort (1843)	Texas Tech University opens (1925)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	S M T W T F S
				Gov. Pease resigns (1869)	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	1 2
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STEPHEN F. AUSTIN'S "TANNER" MAP ★ 1836

Drawn by Stephen F. Austin and published by H.S. Tanner of Philadelphia, this map shows most of the Republic of Texas and parts of bordering Mexican states. The Alamo, the Mexican Garrison on the Brazos, missions and trails, including the Old San Antonio Road, are also depicted, as well as several early Texas colonies. (29.5" x 23.7")

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Gov. Price Daniel born (1910)	COLUMBUS DAY Outlaw Bill Longley hung (1878)	First Catholic mass in Texas (1680)	Texans vote for Annexation to U.S. (1845)	Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower born (1890)	Texas Ruby Red grapefruit developed (1929)	NATIONAL BOSSES DAY Gov. Francis Lubbock born (1815)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
President Lamar arrives in Austin (1839)	Lee Harvey Oswald born (1939)	League of Women Voters founded (1919)	Ben Milam born (1788)	First bank founded in San Antonio (1822)	Sam Houston inaugurated president (1836)	Plane crashes into San Juan shrine (1970)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
UNITED NATIONS DAY Musician "Big Bopper" Richardson born (1930)						
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HALLOWEEN Union warships shell Port Lavaca (1862)	Texas State Fair opens in Dallas (1886)	Union captures Indianola (1862)	Juan Seguin born (1806)	Battle of Concepcion (1835)	Texas bus service begins (1907)	Juan Cortina dies (1894)

CONNECTED MAP OF AUSTIN'S COLONY ★ 1833

Austin's Colony was the first legal settlement of Mexican-owned Texas by American immigrants. This large map was personally commenced in 1833 by Stephen F. Austin and the first Texas land commissioner, John Borden. It was finally completed in 1837 by Austin's brother-in-law and confidant, J. F. Perry. (81" x 87")

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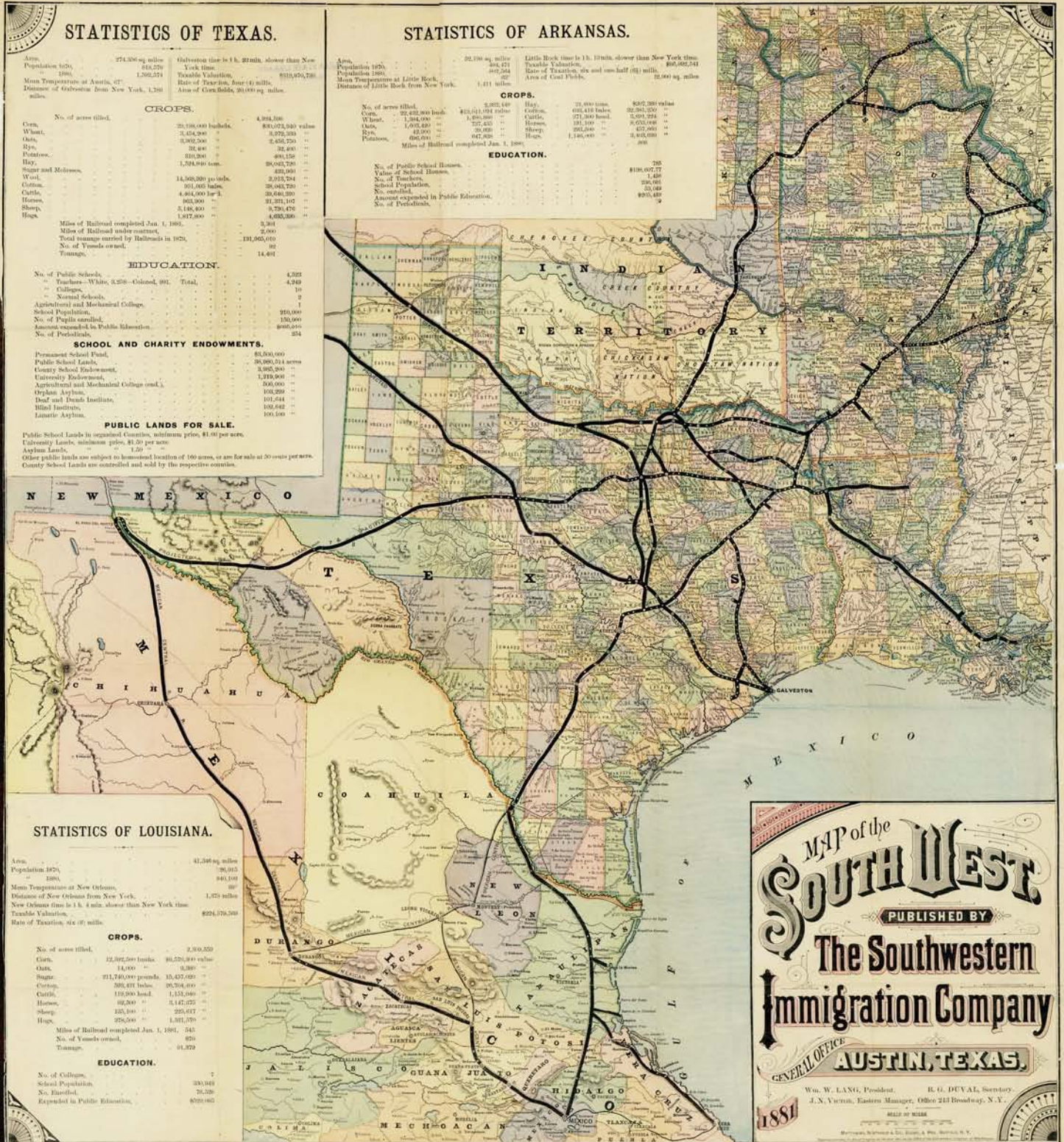
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	Governor Richard Hubbard born (1832) Santos Benavides born (1823)	ELECTION DAY Union forces land at Brazos Santiago (1863) UFO seen over Levelland in West Texas (1957)	Stephen F. Austin born (1793)	Battle of Lipantitlan (1835) 1st woman governor elected (1924)	Singer Johnny Horton dies (1960)	Cabeza de Vaca lands at Galveston (1528)
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS The "Hoodoo War" officially ends (1876)	Skirmish at McClellan's Creek (1874)	Old Stone Capitol burns (1881)	Battle of Stone Houses (1837)	VETERANS DAY Ben McCulloch born (1811)	Texas Academy of Science founded (1929)	Britain recognizes Texas Republic (1839)
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Veterans Land Board scandal breaks (1954)	Lorenzo de Zavala dies (1836)	Speaker Sam Rayburn dies (1961)	UT Old Main cornerstone laid (1882)	Aggie bonfire collapse kills 12 (1999)	Mormon settlers arrive in Texas (1845)	Fort Ringgold fires on civilians (1899)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
"Alfalfa Bill" Murray born (1869)	President Kennedy killed in Dallas (1963)	1st heart bypass surgery (1964)	Pianist Scott Joplin born (1868)	THANKSGIVING Texas Navy organized (1835)	Gov. Pat Neff born (1871) 1st Battle of Adobe Walls (1864)	Ellington Field opens (1917)
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Screwman's Union strike in Galveston (1882)	Union occupies Ft. Esperanza (1863)	Scout "Deaf" Smith dies (1837)				
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MAP OF THE SOUTHWEST ☆ 1881

Detailed and colorful maps such as this one were often compiled by railroad and land companies to promote settlement and economic development. In this map, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana and Indian Territory are shown, as well as established cities, towns and proposed railroads. (27.5" x 25.6") MAP CATALOG NO. 76243



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			Dr Pepper first served (1885)	HANUKKAH BEGINS Sam Houston arrives in Texas (1832)	Significant Polish immigration begins (1854)	Humorist Hondo Crouch born (1916)
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Ben Milam storms Bexar (1835)	Singer Roy Orbison dies (1988)	PEARL HARBOR DAY Noah Smithwick banished (1830)	Southwest Conference begins (1914)	HANUKKAH ENDS Anson Jones becomes last president (1844)	Actor Dan Blocker born (1928)	Apache Chief Red Hair captured (1737)
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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DAY	Sam Houston inaugurated president (1841)	Angelina Dickinson born (1834)	2nd transcontinental railroad joins up in Texas (1881)	Gov. O.B. Colquitt born (1861)	CSA Col. Ben Terry killed (1861)	Battle of Pease River (1860)
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Mirabeau B. Lamar dies (1859)	Goliad Declaration of Independence (1835)	FIRST DAY OF WINTER Fredonian Rebellion begins (1826)	Lady Bird Johnson born (1912)	Santa Claus bank robbery (1927) Texans capture Mier, Mexico (1842)	CHRISTMAS EVE Christmas hangings in McDade (1883)	CHRISTMAS Brite Ranch Raid (1917)
26	27	28	29	30	31	
KWANZAA BEGINS 1st commercial buffalo hunt in Texas (1874)	Stephen F. Austin dies (1836)	Bluesman Freddie King dies (1976)	Texas becomes 28th state (1845)	Mexico decrees no quarter for Texans (1835)	NEW YEAR'S EVE Armadillo World HQ closes (1980)	

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